SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK		
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	•	Case No.: 1:13-CV-00214-HB
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In re: LONGWEI PETROLEUM INVESTME HOLDING LIMITED SECURITIES LITIGAT		Honorable Harold Baer, Jr.
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STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED] ORDER EXTENDING DEFENDANT MICHAEL TOUPS' TIME TO ANSWER THE COMPLAINT

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between the undersigned counsel of record, as follows:

- 1. On January 30, 2014, Sichenzia Ross Friedman Ference LLP ("SRFF") filed a Notice of Attorney Withdrawal and Order, with the consent of Defendant Michael Toups ("Toups"), to grant its request to withdraw as counsel for Toups in this action (Dckt. # 145), which request Plaintiffs' Counsel opposed (Dckt. # 146). SRFF's request is presently pending before the Court;
- 2. Toups is currently seeking to retain new counsel to replace SRFF and represent him in this action;

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3. Based upon the foregoing, To	oups' time to file his Answer to the Complaint,		
presently due on February 10, 2014, is extended until March 10, 2014.			
Dated: February 4, 2014			
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SO ORDERED:			

HONORABLE HAROLD BAER, JR. UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE